

## SOUTHWEST AGAIN VISITED BY HEAVY SNOW, COLD WAVE

### MOTORISTS ARE SNOWBOUND AND SCHOOLS CLOSE

#### Cold Weather Extends As Far South As Panhandle

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 21.—(AP)—Snow-bound trains, stranded motorists, falling fuel supplies and closed schools tonight told the story of winter's continued assault on the south-west and Rocky Mountain states, already worn from the repeated buffeting.

Near and sub-zero temperatures added to the worries and miseries of cities and rural districts alike.

In Kansas and Oklahoma drifting snow held several railroad trains fast and entirely halted transportation on numerous branch lines.

Gov. W. J. Holloway of Oklahoma, was a victim of winter's latest onslaught. He was a passenger on a Frisco train stalled in a snowdrift southwest of Oklahoma City. Scores of towns near Temple, Texas, were threatened with loss of their entire gas supply through the bursting of a main two miles west of Troy. Reserve supplies of gas were being depleted.

Texas after a two days respite from the most severe blizzard of the century, was again lashed by snow, ice and a bitter wind. Sub-zero weather was reported in the Texas Panhandle and was moving south toward the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Farmers for winter food and vegetable crops.

Amarillo, Texas, reported a temperature of one degree below zero. Cattlemen feared heavy losses. Storm warnings were raised along the Texas coast.

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### SIXTY GUESTS AT CALIFORNIA MEAL POISON VICTIMS

#### Twelve of Those Taken Ill in Serious Condition at Hospitals

ACREMONTO, Cal., Jan. 21.—(AP)—Sixty guests at a dinner here last night by the Santa Clara No. 100, 1000 Commemorative of the 100th anniversary of the signing of the California constitution, were ill today, twelve of them seriously and were in hospitals but were expected to recover.

Jacques Gray, epidemiologist of state board of health was summoned from Berkeley to examine the food served.

Though physicians agreed that the day is a type of poisoning caused by food, they disagreed as to its exact nature. Some regarded it as a case of ptomaine, others charged it as toxic poisoning resulting from bacterial growth and one, Dr. Samuel Wells, said that symptoms of some of his patients indicated arsenic poisoning.

A banquet was in honor of Mrs. E. Kramer and Mrs. Lulu Lehman, Francisco, grand chief of the California State Fair, respectively.

Kramer was reported "very ill" today. Mrs. Lehman, who did not eat of the main dish, was not ill, the persons who were ill today ate of a combination dish of chicken and veal served with a sauce of tomatoes and pimento.

### WEATHER

Jacksonville and vicinity: Wintered to Jacksonville last night and the mercury dropped to degrees below zero during the night. The weatherman promises little relief from the cold snap as his forecasts for today and tomorrow are for continued cold. The Norbury Sanitarium reported temperatures yesterday as follows: 22; current 5 and lowest 4. The thermometer at the Sanitarium stood at 2 above zero at 7:30 last night and was reported falling. The barometer stood at 30.47, after recording in the morning.

Illinois—Mostly fair Wednesday, Thursday, except possibly snow Friday; continued cloudy to cloudy, probably snow in south, colder in east and extreme south portions Wednesday; Thursday mostly fair and continued cold.

Missouri—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday; not quite so cold Wednesday; Thursday mostly fair and continued cold.

Indiana—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday; not quite so cold Wednesday; Thursday mostly fair and continued cold.

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Boston	32	32	26
New York	32	34	28
Jacksonville	56	62	50
New Orleans	56	62	50
Chicago	3	10	8
Cincinnati	26	30	22
Detroit	18	26	18
Omaha	0	2	-8
Minneapolis	-6	-2	-16
Helena	-8	-2	-20
San Francisco	52	54	50
Winnipeg	-	-	-18

## DAVIS REPORTS CONDITIONS OF LABOR BETTER

### Labor Secretary Tells President Tide Has Turned Upward

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—(AP)—An upward trend in employment during the last two weeks, the first time since the stock market deflation last November, was reported to President Hoover today by Secretary Davis.

"The tide of employment all over the country has changed in the right direction," the chief executive said, after receiving information that the steel, iron and automobile industries, along with virtually every other major industry in the country, had shown increased activity since January 6.

Secretary Davis said "we can expect a great deal of business in 1930" and that the present year "should see us well on the way to complete recovery from the depression during the last few months of 1929."

January Marks Upturn.

January 1 actually marked the upward turn, the secretary said, but it was not entirely evident until January 6 when reports showed a steady gain. Since then he continued the strides toward industrial recovery have been maintained.

The report of an improvement in the labor situation closely followed an announcement by Secretary Lamont that a record year in construction and maintenance of public work and by public utilities seemed assured, with an outlay of \$7,000,000,000 in these fields probable during the year.

Meanwhile at the interstate commerce commission today, applications were filed by two railroads for permission to issue \$30,000,000 in bonds, a large part of which is to be spent for new equipment and improvements this year.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western sought authority to sell \$25,000,000 of Morris and Essex railroad bonds, to expend for improvements, \$10,000,000 on improvements. Permission was asked by the New York, New Haven and Hartford to issue \$4,545,000 of equipment trust certificates to finance partially the purchase of new equipment costing \$4,070,046.

### HOPKINS SAYS REMOVAL DUE TO POLITICS

#### Former Cleveland City Manager Attacks Council

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 21.—(AP)—Calling his removal from public office a week ago, "a political assassination," W. R. Hopkins, deposed Cleveland city manager, today attacked the council majority who voted for the ouster, with charges that he was deposed because he fought increased rates for the East Ohio Gas company, which he had assumed power with Maurice Maschke, Republican leader, and refused to allow councilmen to run the police department.

Hopkins made his charges as a counter-attack on the list of reasons which council said last week were the explanation of his dismissal. They had accused him of failure to provide for proper maintenance of the municipal light plant, negligence in failing to prevent a play ground deal in which the city was swindled out of \$23,250, and that he usurped powers of council and mayor. Several less important charges also were listed.

Reciting some of the benefits of city manager government under his administration, Hopkins said Cleveland's street lighting, garbage collection system, street cleaning, park maintenance, police system, and traffic problems, are in the best condition in the city's history at the lowest per-unit cost.

Elaborating on his charge that the East Ohio Gas company had an influence in his ouster, Hopkins said the company had realized he had a personal fitness as leader of opposition to proposed rate increases which would be worth millions of dollars to them. "They are experts in the removal of official obstructions to their plans," he said.

Neither the city manager nor Maschke had answered Hopkins' charge but Maschke previously declared that the removal of Hopkins was an attack on city manager government but only a move to give the city a more capable city manager.

Council will meet again next Monday to choose his successor. The Republican majority in secret caucus already has selected State Senator Daniel E. Morgan for the post.

### SENATE WORKS FAST ON TARIFF; SEVERAL INCREASES APPROVED

#### Will Begin Debate on Hide, Leather and Shoe Levies at Meeting Today

(By D. Harold Oliver)  
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Moving with unusual rapidity, the senate today approved more than a score of increases and reductions in existing tariff on sundry articles, virtually completed work on the free list of the pending bill and agreed to begin debate tomorrow on the hide, leather and shoe levies.

The latter is expected to develop one of the major disputes in the tariff contest. Parties and factions are divided on amendments of the finance committee to impose a tax of 10 per cent on imports of hides, from 12 per cent on imports of shoes, all now on the free list.

A majority of the senators from cattle raising states are expected to favor protection for hides, but whether they will consent to the rates proposed on leathers and shoes remains to be seen.

Among the articles to which increased tariffs were assigned today were novelty jewelry not made of gold or platinum, tooth and toilet brushes, other than cellulose material, natural cork stoppers, matches in natural containers other than boxes and mechanical pencils.

Dolls and the cheaper varieties of fur hats were granted rates lower than in existing law.

### RAILROAD OFFICIALS INVESTIGATE WRECK

#### BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 21.—(AP)—

Officials of the Louisville and Nashville railroad continued their efforts tonight to place blame for the wrecking of the New Orleans limited near Trafford, Ala., last night, which resulted in the death of two persons and injuries to more than two score.

Responsibility for the open switch that threw the 12-car train off the main line on to a spur track, had not been placed. Traffic was hampered for only a short while.

The engineer, Tom Lee Harrison of Decatur, Ala., and John Henry Johnson, 19-year-old Louisville hobo, were killed.

Of the 45 known injured, more than a score remained in St. Vincent's hospital here tonight. Six were in a serious condition. Physicians expressed belief all others would recover.

### JAMES DAHLMAN ILL

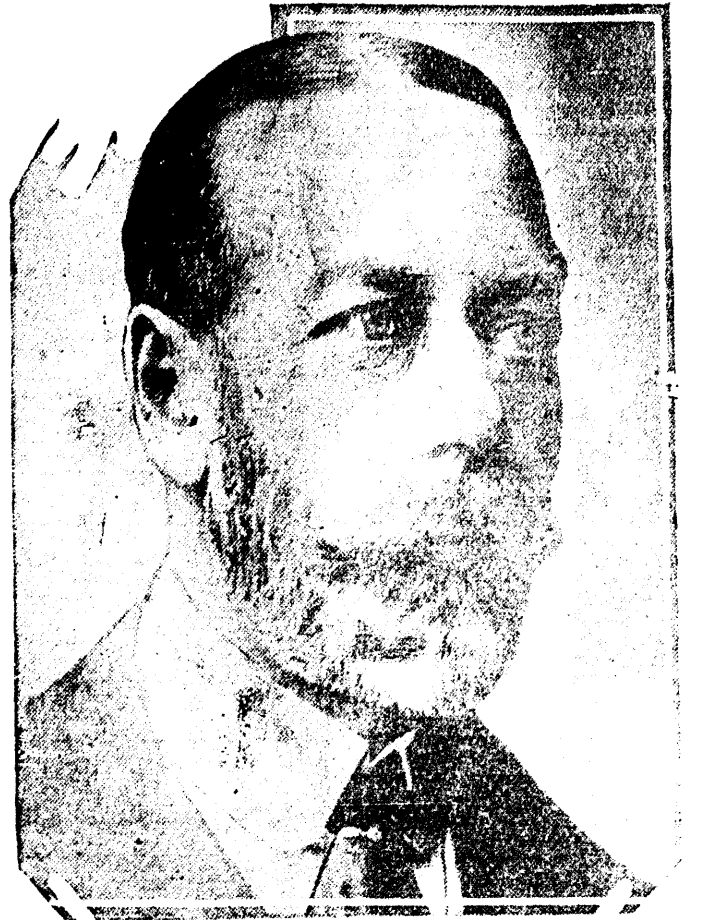
Excelsior Springs, Mo., Jan. 21.—(AP)—James G. Dahlman, 73 y. r. old mayor of Omaha, Neb., was unconscious and "quite ill" at the Elms hotel here tonight following an apoplectic stroke he suffered yesterday.

Dr. E. C. Robichaux of Excelsior Springs said Mayor Dahlman's illness was serious but not necessarily fatal.

### ELEVATOR WORKER KILLED

Superior, Wis., Jan. 21.—(AP)—Wedghead first in a grain "funnel" John Nifke, 40, employee of the Globe Elevator here, died today from suffocation in spite of the heroic efforts of fellow workmen and firemen to save him. As he freed the board an outflow hole, the grain began flowing and he was pulled into the hole.

## Opens Naval Conference



King George V of England, who formally opened the Five-Power Naval Conference in London, Tuesday morning.

## King George In Address To Delegates Declares People Determined To Stop Wars

LONDON, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Following is the text of King George's address at today's opening session of the naval disarmament conference.

"It is with sincere satisfaction that I am present here to welcome the delegates of the five principal naval powers assembled with the object of eliminating the evil results of wasteful competition in naval armaments. Every nation represented here is proud of its navy; proud of that navy's past achievements and inspiring traditions. It is not the fault of these traditions nor of our navies if competition in naval construction, due to the supposed necessities of policy, has led to a feeling of insecurity between nations and even to the risk of war.

"Since the great war all peoples are determined that human slaughter shall leave nothing undone to prevent repetition of the crime and immense tragedy. In the interests of peace which we are seeking to build up, one of the most important elements is agreement between the maritime nations on the limitation of naval strength and reduction to a point consistent with national security. The practical application of the principle of the reduction of naval armaments has in the past proven a matter of extreme difficulty. Great success was achieved in conclusion of the Washington treaty of 1922 imposing certain limitations on the construction of capital ships and aircraft carriers. But hitherto all efforts to advance beyond that point have failed.

"I believe that you to whom your governments have entrusted the task of revising the treaty of 1922 are animated with sincere intentions of working not with selfish and exclusively nationalistic purpose but with noble inspiration and the resolve to remove once for all this particular obstacle from the path of ordered and civilized progress.

"All nations have varying needs demanding special consideration, but if each is equally determined to make some sacrifice as a contribution to the common good, I feel sure that your deliberations will result in great and lasting benefit, not only upon the countries which you represent but upon mankind generally.

"I earnestly trust that the results of this conference will lead to immediate alleviation of the heavy burdens of armaments now weighing upon the peoples of the world and to by facilitating the future work of the league preparatory commission on disarmament and hastening the time when a general disarmament conference can deal with this problem in an even more comprehensive manner. In this hope I shall follow your deliberations with closest interest and attention.

## WETS AND DRY DISAGREE OVER DRY AMENDMENT

### Hoover Enforcement Program Advanced By Congress

(By Cecil B. Dickson)  
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—(AP)—President Hoover's program to enforce prohibition enforcement advanced in both chambers of congress today as he urged the enactment of a new amendment to the constitution.

Bills to carry out the recommendation of the law enforcement commission empowering United States commissioners to hold summary trials of casual and light offenders of the dry laws were introduced in the house by Representative Christopher Shoup, Republican, South Dakota. His move was approved by a Judiciary subcommittee.

This course was decided upon in executive session after George W. Anderson, chairman of the law enforcement commission, and Dean Roscoe Pound, member of that commission, told the group the proposed legislation did not conflict with the constitution.

"No sooner had this been done than Representative Languard, Republican, New York, charged on the floor that these measures would mean depriving the people of their constitutional rights to trial by jury.

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## SNOWBIRDS TO START RETURN TRIP TODAY

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 21.—(AP)—Major Ralph Royce commanding the army "winter patrol" of 21 planes, said tonight that the 18 plane snow on Newman Lake near here would be ready to start back to Sledge Field, Mich., tomorrow.

The squadron, which made a test flight of winter flying equipment and conditions, will head off toward Missoula, Mont., he said. It is sufficient snow there for use of the skis a landing will be made there, and it not, the squadron will go on to Helena.

At Fort Benning, not far from Great Falls, a pursuit ship awaits in the snow for motor repairs. Major Royce said that Lieut. Shumaker and crew of mechanics would use the motorized transport to go there and repair it.

Two other transports which could not negotiate the chilly peaks of the mountain divide will join the squadron as it returns to the army air base in Michigan, after proving that aviation can "get through" to a large extent, even if the thermometer shows a score or so degrees below zero.

## DOG SAVES LIFE OF MAN GORED BY BULL

LITCHFIELD, Ill., Jan. 21.—(AP)—A dog today probably saved the life of William Klekamp, 76, a farmer residing near here, after Klekamp had been gored by a bull.

The dog ran to the home of Elmer Gartner, upon whose farm the incident occurred, and barked until the Gartner followed to the barn lot where he found Klekamp in the snow, unconscious, with the bull standing over him. The bull was driven away and Klekamp was taken to a hospital. He was gored through the chest and one leg was broken.

## PRESIDENT ATTENDS DINNER

Washington, Jan. 21.—(AP)—President and Mrs. Hoover were the guests of honor at a dinner given tonight by Secretary Hurley and Mrs. Hurley.

The banquet was the fourth of the dinners given by officials in Washington to which President and Mrs. Hoover will go. They previously have attended dinners given by Vice President Curtis, Secretary Stimson and Secretary Mellon.

## NAVAL CONFERENCE IS OPENED WITH ADDRESS OF WELCOME BY KING

### HOOVER HEARS NAVAL PARLEY OVER THE AIR

#### Chief Executive Tunes In To Hear Opening Address

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—(AP)—As the naval limitation conference opened today in the royal gallery of the house of lords, the man who initiated the negotiations leading up to it sat in a back room of the white house, clad in an old sweater, khaki breeches and canvas shoes, listening to the ceremonies over the radio.

President Hoover arose at 5 a. m., donned the outfit he wears during his early morning medicine bull game and with a small company of friends went to the room where a powerful radio receiving set had been installed. The chief executive tuned in early on London to hear the preliminary descriptions and listened intently to King George opening the conference and to the words of the delegations as they made their addresses.

The proceedings came in strongly and clearly.

Mr. Hoover was delighted with the atmosphere of mutual good will in which the parley had its beginning, but he made no comment. No statements in connection with the conference are expected to be made for some time to come.

Refutation was given that the American delegation at London would be the speaking for the American government, and that it was clothed with authority to conduct negotiations on behalf of the administration.

With the President during the radio reception of the London proceedings were Attorney General Mitchell, Associate Justice Harlan F. Stone of the United States supreme court, Lieutenant Commander Joel T. Boone, the white house physician, and the navy chief of staff, Admiral C. D. Barrett.

While the President was listening to the broadcast, acting Secretary of the navy, Admiral Charles F. Hughes, chief of operations, and Admiral T. L. G. Lyster, chief of the naval staff, were gathered about a breakfast set at the Mayflower hotel, listening to the addresses.

So clear was the reception at the White house that sound motion pictures of the group were taken. The chief executive was seen to smile and look for the pictures before the broadcast began.

### Charles Dawes Fog-Bound And Misses Speech

LONDON, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Somewhere out in the great cloudbanks which enshrouded London this morning as the five-power naval conference got underway, Ambassador Charles Dawes sat in his automobile and smoked his pipe. His opinion of fog was not recorded, but he must have felt strongly about them because this one caused him to miss the king's speech completely.

The ambassador was not asleep, as on a memorable occasion several years ago when he missed an important senate vote, but swift progress through a London fog and traffic snarl is humanly impossible.

Secretary Stimson and the other American delegates arrived early, but Ambassador Dawes took his place only after King George had gone. At that time General Dawes was more fortunate than former Premier Lloyd George, who missed the entire plenary session, or account of the fog.

## DELEGATES TO START THEIR LABOR TODAY

### Exchange Of Views On Naval Affairs Will Be Emphasized

(By Frank Haviland King)  
Associated Press Staff Correspondent

LONDON, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Launched by King George in the royal gallery of the house of lords, the five-power naval disarmament conference today began a reality.

Satisfying following on the inaugural plenary session, the American, British, French, Italian and Japanese delegates bent themselves again to the study and solution of the difficult tasks before them and continued their work until late tonight.

The exchange of national views on naval affairs will be emphasized tomorrow, and on Thursday morning the delegates will assemble at St. James' Palace, in the first of many private meetings, to elaborate a new international treaty for the limitation of reducing or limiting fleets and guaranteeing the peace and security of mankind.

King Welcomes Delegates

In a great hall glittering with gold, King George stood this morning in front of a golden throne and formally opened the conference, welcoming "the delegates of the five principal naval powers assembled with the object of eliminating the evil results of wasteful competition in naval armaments."

A microphone before him caught his words and sent them resounding round the world on the waves of an international radio hook-up. To his right and left stood the delegates of the five powers. Members and former members of British cabinets, ambassadors and naval experts, and bear upon row of newspaper men were grouped around them.

By a striking coincidence, his majesty's throne was placed below a

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## RADIO BRINGS NAVAL PARLEY TO AMERICA

### Thousands Listen In On Opening Of The Conference

(By C. E. Butterfield)  
Radio Editor A. P. Feature Service

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Radio, that destroyer of distance, brought the opening session of the epoch-making naval conference into the homes of America early today.

Never before has this nation, or the world for that matter, been permitted to sit comfortably at home and hear from thousands of miles away in London, world leaders begin deliberations looking toward reduction of naval armaments.

Radio in America was excellent. Each voice was well defined and recognizable to the familiar, a static was absent most of the time, and when present was not disturbing. Fading was somewhat noticeable during the listening of the impression of swishing ocean waves.

First came the voice of King George of Great Britain, clear and distinct, opening the five-power naval conference. The king spoke concisely in the decision that is becoming more familiar to the American ear with the ever-increasing number of broadcasts from London. It was his first public address since his recovery from his recent illness and to the listener on this side of the Atlantic, hearing his voice for the first time, it seemed that he had fully regained his vigor.

Following the king, Premier Ramsey MacDonald of England, as chairman, took the floor and addressed the conference. The prime minister's address outlining some of the problems before the conference.

Secretary of State Henry Stimson, head of the American delegation in offering the cooperation of America in the deliberations, was the first of the statesmen to go before the microphone.

Addresses, delivered in English, were translated into French by an interpreter who followed each speaker.

Both the National Broadcasting company and the Columbia Broadcasting system distributed this outstanding broadcast through coast to coast chains. It was made possible through the cooperation of the British Broadcasting corporation and was transmitted to America by short waves.

## DEBATE OVER BOOK CENSORSHIP ENDS; IS CALLED A DRAW

### Rev. Phillip Yarrow States He Will Continue Fight Against Obscenity

(By Morris Watson)  
Associated Press Staff Writer

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Nearly every known place where obscene writing is or might be lurking had the light of discussion thrown upon it today as a protagonist and an antagonist of book censorship in Chicago debated for minutes to no decision.

The debate was sponsored by the City Club. The question was "Does Chicago need book censorship?"

The Rev. Phillip Yarrow, protagonist, superintendent of the Illinois Vigilance association, crusader against erotic literature, concluded the affirmative with a flourish.

"They may take every cent I have; they may take the roof from over my head, but I and the Illinois Vigilance association are going to continue the campaign to clean up book obscenity in Chicago."

Dr. J. William Terry, antagonist, liberal author, lecturer, and newspaperman, biographer, concluded the negative with a flourish.

"I have no particular interest in books which are pornographic only. But when some society like the Boston Watch and Ward of the Illinois Vigilance association, sets itself up as guardian of my morals and tells me I cannot read certain books, then by all that is holy and eternal I will read them."

The discussion was confined to no certain phase of literature. Passages which Dr. Terry said some persons would turn obscenity were quoted from cheap books, from works of recognized artistic merit, from Shakespeare and from the Bible.

"From coast to coast" said Mr. Yarrow, "I have been libeled and maligned by newspapers because I tried to defend Chicago from obscenity. America is in great danger from obscene books. No matter how splendid the style or how artistic, there is no excuse for an obscene book. It corrupts the morals of youth. It destroys the faith of the Jew, the Catholic and the Protestant."

## MISSING IDAHO BANKER RETURNS TO HOME

WORLEY, Idaho, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Michael E. Worley, manager of the State Bank of Worley, who mysteriously disappeared Monday, having the bank vaults open, came back today almost frozen and unable to explain his action.

Police of the northwest had been asked to search for the banker, and directors of the institution began an inspection of the books on the theory that financial troubles might have caused him to leave. They said nothing seemed wrong with his accounts.

As Kramer staggered home today, he could only say he had "been down on the rocks" and after that he was reported as physically unable to talk. The temperature was around ten degrees below zero during the night he was exposed to the elements.

## STAY OF EXECUTION GRANTED DR. SNOOK

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 21.—(AP)—The Ohio supreme court today granted a stay of execution to Dr. James H. Snook, slayer of Theora Hix, Ohio State co-ed; postponed his electrocution until February 28.

The stay was granted in order to permit Dr. Snook's attorneys to prepare for the filing of a writ certiorari with the United States supreme court in the hope of obtaining a review before that tribunal. Dr. Snook's appeal from the death sentence had been turned down in all the state courts and he was scheduled to die January 31.

## ARREST SUSPECTS

Jacksonville, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Arrested in Orlando today for questioning in connection with the slaying here last Friday night of a Jacksonville girl, Detective H. L. Irwin, 29, whose address was not given out by police, and C. B. Davis, 32, of Bayview, Va., were returned here late tonight and placed in the city jail. One of the three escaped Connecticut convicts already in custody in connection with the killing.

## RAIL HEAD DIES

Lake Geneva, Wis., Jan. 21.—(AP)—Edward Thomas Glennon, 75, retired assistant vice president of the New York Central lines and a native of Woodstock, Ill., died today.

## EAST ST. LOUIS ROBBER KILLED BY POLICEMAN

GRANITE CITY, Mo., Jan. 21.—(AP)—Leonard Olmstead, 22, an unemployed laborer, of East St. Louis, was shot and killed last night by police who had wanted ten hours at a Granite City house to question him and three companions concerning recent East Side robberies.

His companions were captured and confessed, police said, to several automobile thefts and holdups.

Olmstead was shot by a sub-machine gun by Patrolman Steve Waters of Granite City when, according to the officer, Olmstead made a threatening gesture. Olmstead's companions, said they were Charles White, 39, former East St. Louis taxicab driver; Leon Clark, 19, another former East St. Louisan, and John Brown, 18,



## ANNUAL MEETING OF MASCOUTAH SCOUT COUNCIL IS HELD

Progress in Scouting is Shown in Reports of Officers Last Evening

The annual meeting of the council of Mascoutah area of the Boy Scouts was held last evening at Peacock Inn, when reports of the year closed were considered, objectives set up for 1920, and officers chosen to lead the program of the next twelve months.

In addition to a great deal of business considered and executed, a brief address by Dr. Ralph Yakeel was contributed to the evening. Dr. Yakeel basing his remarks on the efficiency of the scouting movement in training men. He said "there is no more effective system of teaching than that of a well planned and supervised Boy Scout program. It is based on good psychology and pedagogy."

The following officers were elected: President—A. B. Applebee. Vice-presidents—James A. Walker, Jacksonville; Vernon Baker, Murrayville; Paul Allen, Waverly. Treasurer—Harry Cade. Recording Secretary—Roy Welch. Scout Commissioner—W. R. Gilbert. Chairman of Court of Honor—C. S. Chapman. Chairman of Camping Committee—Charles Aker. Chairman Educational Fellowship Committee—J. N. Conover. Chairman of Leadership Training Committee—J. C. Mutch, vice-chairman, Dr. Ralph Yakeel. Chairman Troop Organization—C. O. Gordon. Chairman of Health and Safety—Dr. W. H. Newcomb. Chairman of Civic Service—Judge J. M. Barnes. Chairman of Finance and Area Extension—Tom Cobb. Chairman of Cub Program Committee—Rev. Wayne L. Waters. Members at large of executive board—Frank Kiloran and Oliver Hamilton.

The following objectives were set up for the year 1920:

Troop organization and membership—Twenty active troops with 1000 registered scouts.

Advancement—Ten per cent increase over the advancement of 1919.

Training—Conduct two training courses for scoutmasters and assistants.

Camping—Every scout to spend at least seven days in camp; twenty per cent of membership to attend the council's summer camp.

Reading—Increase the subscription list to Boy's Life, official scout magazine.

Civic Service—Continue cooperation and greater service for 1919.

Cub Program—Promote three cub packs on demonstration basis.

**Summary of Scouting**

A summary of scouting in Mascoutah area from the points of view of the council president, scout executive and standing committees was distributed at the banquet. The report is found in blue ink paper, with a cover design embodying the twelve rules of conduct in scouting in a scroll-worked design, with a colorful center illustration of a scout at attention for the keynote of the page.

Twenty pages of reports and statistics on the work of the organization in Jacksonville during the last year make up the contents of the booklet.

The keynote of the summary is sounded in the first lines of the report, "Invest in Boyhood and Build Manhood," this theme being carried out through the pages of the report. Among the most interesting facts of the book are the reports on troops organized, five being included as follows: Troop Eleven, Jacksonville American Legion Post; Troop thirteen, Colored Churches of Jacksonville; Troop eighteen, Concord; Troop twenty, Ashland; Troop twenty-one, Winchester. Sixty-one scouts are members of the five new troops.

The report of the president, Dr. Alpha B. Applebee is in part as follows:

**Report Of The President**

The year 1919 has been exceedingly successful in the Mascoutah area for the development and expansion of Scouting. We have passed the experimental stage and it is no longer necessary to sell the people on the need for Scouting, but rather to insure their continued cooperation. Five troops have been added to the Area since last year, including two that deserve particular mention.

With the return of Winchester and Beardsdown, let us hope that we will be able to render a greater service in the Area than has heretofore been done. The executive board is greatly appreciative of the progress that Scout Executive Ellis has made in the past year. Our executive board should have the united support of all friends of scouting. His untiring and constant interest is praiseworthy and is shown in the increase in troop numbers as well as enrollment of individual scouts.

The appointment of Mascoutah Council as a limited liability corporation selected from the entire United States by the Regional Headquarters to try out the Cub program, is also an acknowledgment of the ability of our executive to organize and pioneer a new project.

The prospects for the coming year are great because of the devotion and effort we must press forward to achieve our goal for 1920.

Respectfully,  
Alpha B. Applebee  
Scout Executive's Report

The record of the progress and growth of the Mascoutah Council for the year of 1919 as revealed by the reports of the standing committee visualizes the value of scout training. It is impossible to look back upon the record of achievements during the past year without feeling that the efforts expended have been worth while.

The troop organization report shows that we have a net gain of four troops and 44 scouts. Although 155 new boys were added during the year, the net gain is small because of the loss of 118 scouts during the year. A survey of the scouts dropped reveals worthwhile facts. The greatest number were dropped at the age of 15 and 16. This is only natural as boys at this age are entering into the high school with a wide field of interests.

The advancement record in 1919 shows an increased interest on the part of the boys in the Advancement Program of Scouting. While it is fitting that we should desire and expect our scouts to advance, we must guard against the rapid advancement and

## DEATHS

**A. Otis Entringer**  
A. Otis Entringer was born June 12, 1863 in the south part of the county, oldest son of John C. and Mary J. Entringer, departed this life in Jacksonville, Jan. 18, 1920.

He was never married and has been an invalid for the past 20 years. He united with the Union Grove Baptist church when he was 18 years old and was a member of the church as long as his health permitted.

He leaves to mourn his going, one brother Otis Entringer of Scottville, one sister Mrs. Carlton Dalton and one half sister, Mrs. J. W. Finch, both of Jacksonville, besides nieces and nephews.

Mr. Nece of Franklin conducted a short funeral service at Youngblood Baptist church at 1:00 p. m. Monday.

A quartette from the Union Grove Baptist church consisting of Mr. and Mrs. John Covey, Mrs. Hattie McNeely and Mrs. O. A. Strawn sang two songs, "My God to Thee" and "God Will Take Care of You." Mrs. Edith Edwards presided at the piano.

Misses Leah and Irene Dalton, nieces of the deceased had charge of the flowers.

The pall bearers were John Covey, Robert Henry, Fletcher Seymour, Lou McNeely, Leonard Shelton and J. H. Homan.

He was laid to rest beside his parents in Youngblood cemetery at Nortonville.

**COUNCIL TAKES STEPS TO MAKE COLLECTION OF WHEEL TAX IN CITY**

Fees for Operating Autos Here Must be Paid by March 1 is Decree

The council at its regular meeting last night discussed plans to collect the wheel tax much sooner and more completely than has ever before been attempted. It was brought out by the Mayor and aldermen that the city clerk had not time to collect the tax until next December to get the wheel tax collected. Mayor Nece instructed the city clerk to issue notices that all wheel taxes for 1919 be paid by March 1, 1920.

It was further decided that the attention of the council that some residents of the city are having their state licenses sent to addresses outside the city limits, so that they may avoid paying wheel tax. Some of these are delinquent on the 1919 taxes, and the council decided that city authorities will take action.

The council passed two ordinances at the meeting, one the annual appropriation ordinance and the other the Illinois Telephone Co. franchise. The ordinance creating a single board of public utilities was also adopted.

An ordinance creating a registration and license for electrical contractors was given its first hearing. This ordinance provides that all electrical contractors shall apply to the city clerk for a license, for which a fee of \$25 shall be charged. The license shall be subject to annual renewal for the payment of a similar fee.

Failure to comply with the ordinance carries a fine of \$25 to \$50 for each day of default. The clerk read the report of the city treasurer, which showed a general fund balance of Jan. 1 of \$24,574.39. The report of the health officer for December showed 51 deaths and 33 births occurring in the registration district. Five cases of pneumonia and eight cases of chicken pox were reported.

It was reported that the heating plant has been installed in the city garage and a gasoline pump purchased. The tank will be installed and put in operation as soon as possible.

**DAMAGES, BENEFITS FIXED IN SEWER CASE**

A jury in county court yesterday fixed the damages and benefits to 139 pieces of property affected in the proposed South Side Sewer district. The property is adjacent to the Brook and will be used by the city in carrying out the sewer project. The verdict was rendered by the jury after a hearing before Judge James M. Barnes.

The jurors were Joseph Towers, Charles Leake, Lloyd Magill, James Galtens, W. M. McNeil, Albert Cuff, Edward R. Hutton, Edward May, Patrick Shanahan, Marion Thorne and George Kendall.

**RESIDE TOGETHER TEN DAYS; FILE DIVORCE SUIT**

Charles B. Cowgill is complainant in a suit for divorce filed yesterday against his wife, Betty Cowgill, charging a statutory offense. According to the bill the couple resided together but ten days, the marriage occurring on June 3, 1919 and the separation on June 13, 1919.

D. J. Staley is the complainant's attorney.

H. A. Ham and Frank Moxon drove to Springfield Sunday to visit the Springfield airport on business.

should emphasize that thoroughness is much more to be desired because of the training value, and also in order that we may keep our boys in touch with the Scout program as long as possible and so make them better scouts.

One of the big problems which confronts the council is that of securing adequate leadership. There is a constant demand for men of character, willing to serve voluntarily as scoutmasters and assistants so that the program may extend its benefits of training and knowledge to more boys.

We are interested in this work with the one object in mind, the Boy; We can not now measure nor comprehend the real results of our efforts. And let us not forget to pay tribute to those faithful scoutmasters and assistants who give liberally of their time and efforts in the immediate directing of this program of character building and citizenship training.

Robert L. Ellis,

## FINAL RITES TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY FOR MRS. BELLE LAMBERT

Death of Former Jacksonville Woman Occurs in St. Paul Sunday

The death of Mrs. Belle Short Lambert, who spent the greater part of her life in Jacksonville, occurred at the home of her son, Lanning Lambert, in St. Paul, Minn., Sunday morning, Jan. 19. The first message conveying the facts of Mrs. Lambert's passing was received in Jacksonville by Mrs. C. L. Rice of Mount Avenue, a family relative. Mrs. Lambert had been ill for more than a year past.

The remains will arrive in Jacksonville this afternoon at 1:48 o'clock on the Burlington and will be taken to the Williamson Funeral Home. Services in memory of Mrs. Lambert will be held at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon in Grace M. E. church.

Mrs. Lambert was a daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. William F. Short and was born at Cape Girardeau, Mo., October 29, 1855. For many years Dr. Short was the reverend president of Illinois Woman's college and subsequently superintendent of Illinois School for the Blind.

The early days of Mrs. Lambert's life were spent in the Women's College and she was a graduate of that institution in the class of 1873. For a long period during the later years of her life Mrs. Lambert was associated with the college. In 1903 she was elected a member of the board of trustees and took a very active interest in the college. She was especially helpful in building up cordial relations between the alumnae and the institution.

For an extended period Mrs. Lambert was general alumnae secretary of the college and later served as field secretary, continuing these duties until her death.

The records of the board of trustees of the college show numerous instances in which formal recognition has been given of Mrs. Lambert's devoted and successful work for Illinois Woman's college during many years.

Before undertaking her duties in connection with the college and also for a later period Mrs. Lambert was actively identified with the literary life of Jacksonville. She was a member of Sorosis and the Ladies' Education society and of other organizations purposing to build up the most desirable things in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Lambert's connection with the Methodist church began when she was a child, and her interest did not diminish through the years. Her membership was in Grace M. E. church and she was a leader in the missionary societies and in other church organizations.

As a young woman, Mrs. Lambert became the wife of Edward C. Lambert, a long time Jacksonville business man, whose death occurred a number of years since.

Mrs. Lambert is survived by three children: Mrs. Edward C. Lambert, St. Paul, Minn., and Mrs. John T. Lambert, St. Paul, Minn. She also has two sisters, Mrs. Julian Wadsworth, now serving in the Methodist Memorial at Chateaufort, Thierly, France, and Mrs. J. D. Walker, Oak Park, Ill. A brother, William Short, passed away a number of years ago.

## WHITE HALL MAN IS INJURED IN ACCIDENT

WHITELAND, Jan. 20.—Charles McNish, employed by the Potts & Hicks Grain Co., is still suffering from broken bones and bruises at his home on Grant street. The corn shed, which was being put in operation Saturday and McNish climbed to the top of the corn crib with the aid of a ladder to make an inspection. He started to slide from the top and fell to connect with the ladder, pulling the ladder to the ground with him, a distance of sixteen feet. Mr. McNish alighted on his shoulder, breaking his collar bone and his left arm at the wrist, one leg was badly bruised and there are numerous bruises. The injuries are very painful. Dr. W. H. Garrison was called into the case and the patient is now in the home above.

**News Notes**

The condition of Mrs. Arthur McMahon has become encouraging. Last Tuesday evening she was stricken with paralysis affecting her right side, and she was speechless until Saturday. She had phoned her husband at 5:30 p. m. just as he started for the depot. He came home and she arrived ten minutes later found her lying on the floor in a helpless condition. For several days no encouragement was held for her recovery. Mrs. McMahon is 49 years of age, and is a member of the prominent Tankersley family of Greene and Scott counties. Her maiden name being Tankersley.

Henry Polk Lowenstein of Kansas City, lawyer and author, called on his White Hall brothers, Louis and Mark, Saturday. Mr. Lowenstein is preparing a special article on the late Mayor of the city, Josiah L. Lane, whose history he is the author, and this special article deals with the debate between Lambert and Stephen A. Douglas that gave Douglas his opportunity to rise in the political world. The article is for presentation to the city of Jacksonville, on the occasion of the dedication of the monument to the memory of Douglas recently erected by the state at that place. Mr. Lowenstein's presentation will give some hitherto unpublished Douglas history.

Robley of reporter guide of J. R. Stephenson, of Bloomington early Sunday morning is of interest to this section. Mr. Stephenson was a resident of Jacksonville for a number of years while the C. & A. maintained a force of train dispatchers there, going to Bloomington in 1924 with the transfer of the dispatching force to that place. He was 62 years of age, his wife, from whom he had been separated, was formerly Miss Edith Hamilton of Jerseyville, where the family resided for several years. A daughter became the wife of Elton Robley of White Hall, residing here with her marriage and going to California about six years ago. Relatives of the dead man arrived in Bloomington from Indianapolis, Sunday night to arrange for the funeral. Mr. Stephenson held a high record for competency as a train dispatcher in the service of the C. & A.

**STEPHENSON RITES IN BLOOMINGTON TONIGHT**

Funeral services for J. R. Stephenson, who died in Bloomington Sunday, will be held tonight at 7 o'clock in White Hall cemetery.

Among the persons from out of the city in attendance at the funeral were Mrs. William White, Mrs. Alfred Nollisch, and Dwight Gebhard of Chandler; Alfred Lane of Peoria; Mrs. William Staley, Ronald Walters and son, Ronald of Modesto. Rockbridge, White Hall, Murrayville, Roodhouse and Jacksonville were represented at the services.

**WIDOW IS BEQUEATHED D. W. GEORGE PROPERTY**

The will of the late Dudley W. George, made a matter of record in the office of County Clerk F. W. Brookhouse provides for the disposal of all of his property to his widow, Mrs. Carrie Adele George.

The instrument bears date of April 14, 1926 and was witnessed by H. C. Clement and H. J. Rodgers. Ralph J. Dunlap is named executor.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

Cassandra W. Reid to Stephen H. Reid, at lot 2 in the northwest quarter of 5-15-10, \$1.

Joseph F. Elliott to Vernie E. Hart, the south half of the northwest quarter of 22-12-2, \$1.

## PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Robert Erwin of Carrollton was a business caller in Jacksonville on Monday.

Frank Duvall of Litterberry transacted business in this city yesterday.

Mrs. George Ennis of Roodhouse stopped in local dry goods stores on Monday afternoon.

Dr. Howard Burns of Carrollton was a professional visitor in this city Monday.

Dr. W. H. Garrison was an out of town caller in Jacksonville yesterday from White Hall.

Dr. J. G. Franklin of Chandlerville drove to this city Monday on business.

Dr. E. M. Johnson was a business visitor in this city Monday afternoon from Concord.

Miss Mae Martin was among the out of town callers in Jacksonville yesterday from Litterberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Crouse spent Sunday in Murrayville visiting Mr. Crouse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Len Crouse.

Charles Walbaum of Alexander completed business arrangements in Jacksonville Monday.

Dr. F. H. Virginia was a Monday shopper in local dry goods stores.

Ed Binman of Murrayville transacted business with Jacksonville merchants yesterday morning.

Miss Gladys S. Farmer of Sinclair drove to this city Monday and spent several hours here.

Alexander was represented in this city yesterday by C. O. Anderson of that community.

Fred Stringer of Murrayville completed business arrangements in Jacksonville yesterday afternoon.

W. H. Allen was among the out of town visitors from Roodhouse on Monday.

W. T. Turner of Winchester transacted business with local merchants yesterday afternoon.

Charles Newhardt of Milton transacted business in Jacksonville yesterday afternoon.

W. E. Patton of White Hall spent Monday in this city.

Miss Mildred F. Thady of Roodhouse was a Monday shopper in Jacksonville stores.

Fred Stringer of Murrayville called on local business acquaintances yesterday morning.

James McCarty of Murrayville transacted business with Jacksonville merchants on Monday.

James L. Seymour was among the out of town business callers from Franklin in this city yesterday.

Bert Winkler has returned to his home in Allen after spending the week-end here.

E. C. Randall was a visitor in the city yesterday from Franklin.

W. H. Rohrer of Waverly transacted business in the city yesterday.

Franklin was represented in the city yesterday by Mrs. E. Gibson.

F. A. Fisher has returned to Keawee after spending the week-end here with his family.

George Waggoner of the Sinclair community was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Henry Mawson and daughter, Robertine were Monday callers in the city from the Port community.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hamilton of the Orleans community were visitors in the city yesterday.

Frank Flynn of Woodson transacted business in Jacksonville yesterday.

## PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gustaf have returned to the city after a visit with friends in Chicago.

Mrs. A. W. Jewsbury of Lynnville shopped in local dry goods stores on Monday.

Miss Gertrude Ranson of Lynnville was among the out of town visitors in this city yesterday.

A. L. Yeck of Manchester drove to Jacksonville Monday and spent several hours here.

Miss Grace Middleton of the Point neighborhood was a Monday shopper in this city.

Albert Collins drove from his home in Waverly yesterday to spend the day in this city.

Leslie Leake was an out of town caller in Jacksonville yesterday from Franklin.

Mercedosa was represented in this city on Monday by C. O. Summers of that neighborhood.

Ed Hornstrom drove from Joy Prairie yesterday to transact business with local dry goods merchants.

Among the out of town visitors in Jacksonville yesterday were Elmer Rath and Harold Rath of Virgil.

Mrs. Emil Retzer of New Berlin was a Monday shopper in this community.

W. M. Reese of Franklin drove to Jacksonville yesterday to settle business affairs in this city.

Orleans was represented in this city Monday by W. M. Reese of that community.

J. W. Martin of Joy Prairie transacted business with local merchants yesterday morning.

Ed Leight of Franklin was among the out of town business callers in Jacksonville on Monday.

W. H. Allen was represented here on Monday by C. F. Campbell of that community.

Mrs. Harve McCarty of Winchester shopped in local dry goods stores yesterday afternoon.

Among the out of town visitors in Jacksonville yesterday were Roscoe Stewart of Winchester.

Robert E. Boatman of Arenaville transacted business with local dealers Monday morning.

R. Earl Abernathy of Concord drove to Jacksonville yesterday on business.

The Bealmer of Sinclair completed business arrangements in this city on Monday.

Mrs. Allan McCullough of Winchester visited with local friends yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Ross Seymour of Franklin called on Jacksonville friends yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Rolfe of Winchester spent Monday in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Brainer of Arenaville were among the out of town visitors in Jacksonville yesterday afternoon.

Concord was represented in this city on Monday by Mrs. Ella Abernathy of that community.

E. D. Scott of Franklin transacted business with local dry goods merchants yesterday morning.

Miss Mary A. Woodall of Winchester was among the out of town callers in Jacksonville yesterday.

Nolan Smith was a visitor in the city from the Sinclair.

Thomas Coultas was among the callers in the city yesterday from the Markham community.

Sinclair was represented in the city yesterday by Edward Ward.

## \$12,000 NEEDED TO BRING NEW FACTORY HERE FROM ST. LOUIS

Chamber of Commerce Enters Into Agreement With Weyand Company

Jacksonville is at last to have a shoe factory, provided the sum of \$12,000 can be raised to enlarge the present incubator building on North Main street.

The industrial committee of the Chamber of Commerce has made a tentative agreement with J. R. Weyand & Co. of St. Louis to establish a plant in this city. The company has agreed to start operations with 200 employees, a hundred men and a hundred women, as soon as the building is made ready for occupancy.

A meeting of representatives of various firms of the city was held Monday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce and these firms have already indicated that they will make generous contributions to the fund. A meeting will be held Thursday evening at the Peacock Inn for workers in the campaign, and it is hoped to raise the entire fund needed by Friday night.

At a recent meeting the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce appointed a special committee to conduct the campaign for funds, consisting of T. M. Coyle, chairman; J. N. Conover, J. R. Hoffman, Lee Sullivan, J. W. Merrigan, Chalmers Giffen, W. H. Johnson, J. C. Anderson and Clarence Lukeman. The industrial committee whose members have been working on this project for several weeks and which has been instrumental in securing this factory for Jacksonville, consists of T. W. Beadie, chairman; these firms have already indicated that they will make generous contributions to the fund.

The shoe factory will require additional space, and for that reason the \$12,000 is required, in order that the present building may be extended to the alley. This fund will be turned over to the Industrial Building Corporation, which owns the factory building, and at a special meeting of the stockholders, which has already been called, the directors will decide upon the plan to be followed in the structure which will be recently made vacant by the closing of the Jacksonville Clothing company.

Who They Are.

The shoe factory firm consists of J. R. Weyand and A. L. McCall. Through investigation of the industrial committee these men have been shown to be of the high type in business. They expect to manufacture a "regular priced ladies' shoe" and the plant and the home office will be located in Jacksonville and from time to time the factory will expand the business here. Two hundred people will be employed to start the factory.

The company does not seek to sell any of its securities in this community, and asks that the citizens of Jacksonville be made aware of the requirements. It is found that but an addition to the present vacant plant, thus could be done, and that the sum required would be \$12,000. It is believed that the opening of this plant will absorb most of the labor available in the city and that it will add some new families. Officials of the company expect to make Jacksonville their permanent home.

Those who have been at work on the project say that this city has always wanted a shoe factory to balance out its shoe trade, and that this appears to them to be a good opportunity to acquire such a plant. Tentative agreements have already been made with the officials of the Weyand company, and all that remains is to secure the needed funds. T. M. Coyle, chairman of the campaign committee, was confident Monday that by responses already received that this money can be secured within a few days.

Young Muse was hunting yesterday afternoon along the right-of-way of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad. As he was climbing a small hill he fell down, the barrel of the gun becoming filled with snow. A short time later the youth fired the gun at a rabbit the weapon exploding and pieces of the barrel struck the boy in the right side of the face cutting a deep wound.

The boy was dazed by the explosion and lay for some time on the ground crying for help. The hunter who happened along found the wounded youth and brought him to the home of his parents where Dr. W. P. Duncan dressed the wounds.

Young Muse was resting comfortably last night. His wounds are not regarded as serious.

**BARROW FUNERAL TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY**

Roodhouse, Jan. 20.—The death of Mrs. James H. Barrow, a lifetime resident of this community, occurred at 8:20 o'clock this morning at her home on East Clay street. She had been ill for a week with hepatitis.

Mrs. Barrow was born near Roodhouse in 1864, and in 1881 was united in marriage with James H. Barrow. She was a member of the Eastern Star and Royal Neighbors.

Surviving are her husband and four sisters, Mrs. Anna Brown, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Jennie Ames, Decatur, Ill.; Mrs. Berta Nash, White Hall, Mo.; and Mrs. Georgia Kimball, Los Angeles, Cal.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist church, Rev. G. W. Claxton in charge, and interment will be made in Fernwood cemetery.

**Chapin**

Chapin, Jan. 20.—Miss Ida McCullough of Camden, Mo., will arrive Tuesday to take a position in the high school as home economics teacher. She takes the place of Miss Mildred Miller who has accepted an opening at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Farnsworth and daughter Marjorie motored to St. Louis Saturday and spent the day. The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. Church will meet Thursday with Mrs. Howard Luke and elect officers for the year.

A Franklin caller among local business people was A. F. Ruble.

Ross Seymour was a Franklin caller in the city yesterday.

Evangelist A. G. Stowe and singing evangelist Henderson of Greenville, Illinois, were in Winchester Monday and will hold special meetings in Glasgow, just west of here this week.

**DATE FOR SENTENCE OF STRAWN UNDECIDED**

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 20.—No sentence has been set in the case of Henry Strawn recently convicted here of violating prohibition laws. The date of the Strawn sentence has not been decided.

**FOUR SQUARE CLUB MEETS**

The Four Square club of South Jacksonville school met Monday afternoon at the school. Jerome Barber, vice-president, called the meeting to order. Marshall Parks, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. There were about 15 present. Russell Cole gave a talk on a book he had